

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of September 8, 2005.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1-6 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 7-14 have been allowed.

Claim 15 stands objected to because of an informality, and claims 16-20 are objected to for depending from claim 15.

Claims 17 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In any event, claims 15-20 have otherwise been indicated as allowable.

Summary of the Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Claim 15 has been amended to over come the informality noted by the Examiner. The amendment to claim 15 further eliminates the alleged lack of antecedent basis in claims 17 and 20.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted all claims remaining in the application (i.e., claims 7-20) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment B. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

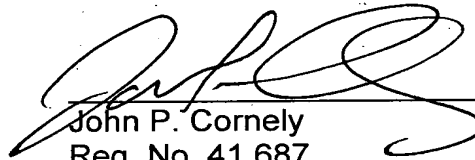
In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call John P. Cornely, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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